

## **REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Ribble Valley Borough Council ("the Council") shall undertake a review of the parliamentary polling places pursuant to the powers conferred upon it by Sections 18A to 18E of The representation of the People act 1983 ("the Act").

The review does not formally include polling stations. However, as polling stations are linked to the subject of the review, comments are also invited on stations currently used and/or any suggested alternatives.

## Between 20 January and 1 March 2020 (the consultation period) any electors from within the local authority of Ribble Valley, or from within the parliamentary constituency of Ribble Valley, may make a representation.

The (Acting) Returning Officer for the aforementioned Parliamentary constituency will make representations as part of the review. These will be made available during the week beginning 10 February in the locations set out below.

The Council would welcome the views of all residents, particularly disabled residents on the Council's proposals, the (Acting) Returning Officer's representation or any other matters.

The Council would welcome any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability to comment on the Council's proposals, the Returning Officer's representation or any other matters.

Person or bodies making representations should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places.

## Such representations, views or comments may be made:

- By email to <a href="mailto-survey@ribblevalley.gov.uk">survey@ribblevalley.gov.uk</a>
- By post to the Principal Policy and Performance Officer, Ribble Valley Borough Council, Council Offices, Church Walk, Clitheroe, Lancashire, BB7 2RA

Maps and details of the existing polling districts and polling places and the (Acting) Returning Officer's representations, once they are published, are available from the Council's website: <a href="https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/pollingreview">www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/pollingreview</a>

Alternatively, paper copies of documents can be inspected at:

- Ribble Valley Borough Council, Council Offices, Church Walk, Clitheroe, Lancashire, BB7 2RA
- Clitheroe Library, Church St., Clitheroe, Lancashire, BB7 2DG
- Whalley Library, Abbey Rd., Whalley, Clitheroe, Lancashire, BB7 9RP
- Longridge Library, Berry Lane, Longridge, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 3JA

Ribble Valley Borough Council will consider final proposals at its Policy and Finance Committee in March 2020. These revised arrangements, if approved, will come into effect in April 2020.

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Marshal Scott, Chief Executive

Ribble Valley Borough Council, 20 January 2020